

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS HAVING AT LEAST A COPYING  
FUNCTION, SERVER, SERVER SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS (as amended)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of April 8, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper: